

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5328

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USDEL UNESCO PARIS

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, ES, UNESCO

SUBJECT: SALVADORAN PRESS REACTION TO ALLEGED US SUPPORT OF  
UNESCO PROPOSAL TO CONTROL MEDIA

REF: (A) 76 STATE 153675, (B) 76 STATE 257992

(C) 76 SAN SALVADOR 4934, (D) 76 SAN SALVADOR 4974

1. ON AUGUST 19 MAJOR SAN SALVADOR DAILY PRENSA GRAIFCA  
EDITORIALIZED ON REPORTED STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG  
TO CORRESPONDENTS DURING HIS VISIT TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
THAT HE FAVORS UNESCO EFFORT TO REGULATE PRESS.  
ACCORDING TO PRENSA, AMBASSADOR YOUNG TOLD REPORTERS IN  
SANTO DOMINGO "THAT CONTROL ON THE PRESS 'ARE NECESSARY  
BECAUSE THE MEDIA OF COMMUNICATION ARE VERY POWERFUL.' AMBASSA-  
DOR YOUNG REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT HE FAVORED THE EFFORTS  
OF UNESCO TO 'REGULATE THE PRESS.' ALTHOUGH PRENSA GRAFICA  
CITES NEWS AGENCY REPORTS DATED IN MIAMI, EMBASSY HAS NOT  
SEEN THE STORY. PRENSA EDITORIAL CONDEMNS UNESCO PROPOSAL AND  
EQUATES "CONTROLLING THE PRESS" WITH "CONTROLLING LIBERTY."

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS, EMBASSY  
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MADE SEVERAL DEMARCHES IN 1976 URGING GOES TO ASSIST  
US EFFORT TO DEFEAT OR SIDETRACK UNESCO DRAFT RESOLUTION  
ON CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL MEDIA OF COMMUNICATION. NOTHING  
WE HAVE SEEN SINCE INDICATES CHANGE IN US POSITION OF OPPOSITION  
TO THIS PROPOSAL. IF THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN US POLICY, WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE IN ORDER ANSWER QUERIES HERE.  
LUBENSKY

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## Message Attributes

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